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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

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Improvements in Medicine for Human Use.

We HENRY GRANT NOAKES of 26 Maitland Park Road, Haverstock Hill, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman EDWIN JOHN TUCKER of Holloway Farm Southend Catford in the County of Kent, Gentleman and DANIEL CLARK of 17 Collett Road, Bermondsey in the County of Surrey Gentleman do hereby declare the nature of  
5 this Invention to be as follows:—

The object of our invention is to effect an improvement in the preparation of drugs or medicines, so as to render them palatable and also an improvement in the means whereby such drugs and medicines are readily and accurately divided into the required doses.

10 For this purpose we employ a mixture of cocoa, sugar and cocoa butter, that is to say, the mixture or preparation commonly known and sold as chocolate, and we intimately mix and incorporate with the said chocolate during the progress of its manufacture, any suitable remedial drug or drugs, with or without suitable flavoring oils or essences. The resulting compound is formed into cakes or tablets, in suitable  
15 moulds, in the same manner as is usual in the manufacture of chocolate, and these cakes or tablets are formed with parallel or other suitably disposed indentations, so that a portion containing a sufficient quantity of medicine to form a proper dose may readily be broken off the cake, or the tablets may be made of such a size that each one may itself form a proper dose.

20 We do not confine ourselves to the use of any particular drug or drugs, but it will be obvious that the flavor of certain drugs is more readily concealed by the chocolate than that of others.

We find that certain drugs which have an aperient action or are useful for their effect on the liver, are particularly suitable for treatment in this manner, and the  
25 cakes or tablets manufactured with them are so free from the taste of the drug or drugs as to form an agreeable sweetmeat.

Dated this 16th day of June 1888.

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## COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

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We, HENRY GRANT NOAKES, of 26 Maitland Park Road, Haverstock Hill, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, EDWIN JOHN TUCKER, of Holloway Farm, Southend, Catford, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, and DANIEL CLARK, of 17 Collett Road, Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey, Gentleman, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement :—

The object of our improvement is to effect an improvement in the preparation of drugs or medicines, so as to render them palatable, and also an improvement in the means whereby such drugs and medicines are readily and accurately divided into the required doses. 10

For this purpose we employ a mixture of cocoa, sugar, and cocoa-butter, that is to say the mixture or preparation commonly known and sold as chocolate, and we intimately mix and incorporate with the said chocolate, during the progress of its manufacture, any suitable remedial drug or drugs, with or without suitable flavoring oils or essences. The resulting compound is formed into cakes or tablets in suitable moulds, in the same manner as is usual in the manufacture of chocolate, and these cakes or tablets are formed with parallel or other suitably disposed indentations, so that a portion containing a sufficient quantity of medicine to form a proper dose may readily be broken off the cake, or the tablets may be made of such a size that each one may itself form a proper dose. 15 20

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We find that certain drugs which have an aperient action, or are useful for their effect on the liver, are particularly suitable for treatment in this manner, and the cakes or tablets manufactured with them are so free from the taste of the drug or drugs as to form an agreeable sweetmeat. 25

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is :— 30

1. The combination, with a mixture of cocoa, sugar, and cocoa-butter, or the mixture or preparation commonly known and sold as chocolate, of a suitable remedial

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drug or drugs, the whole being formed into cakes or tablets, substantially as set forth.

2. Cakes or tablets, consisting of the ingredients as set forth in the first claim, and formed in moulds with parallel or other suitably disposed indentations, so that  
5 a portion containing a sufficient quantity of medicine to form a proper dose may readily be broken off the cake, substantially as set forth.

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